

# “What draws exceptional young researchers to ‘FrankfurtRheinMain’ and what keeps them here?”



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# The Role of Research-Oriented Graduate Schools



Status Quo Fact #1:  
Global academic leadership role of premier U.S. universities

Status Quo Fact #2:  
Brightest minds among students and faculty in U.S. cluster at those universities with the top Ph.D. programs in their area of interest

Evolving World – Aspect #1:  
Transition of the European university system to a Bachelor / Master / Ph.D. program structure, freeing up resources for Ph.D. level education

Emerging opportunity for European graduate schools to secure the brightest minds among junior (and senior) researchers

Evolving World – Aspect #2:  
Global competition for the brightest minds is intensifying



# GSEFM: Vision



Leveraging wealth of expertise, experience and dynamism at Goethe University Frankfurt as well as its GSEFM cooperation partners, Johannes Gutenberg University Mainz and Technical University Darmstadt



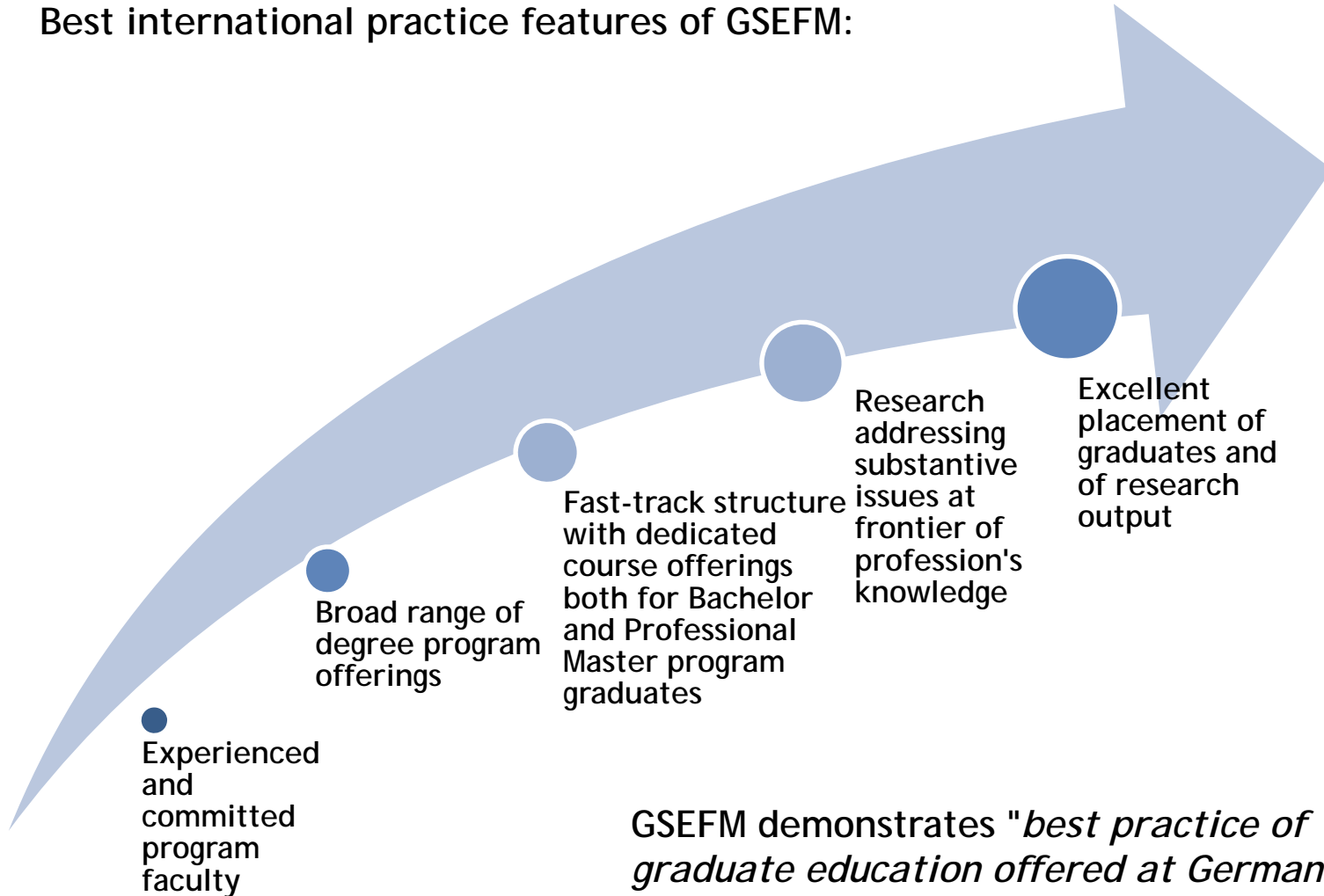
Taking advantage of proximity to Europe's primary center for financial markets and central banking



Establish one of the premier centers in Europe for graduate education in economics, finance and management

# Graduate Schools in Business Administration and Economics: Best Practice Elements

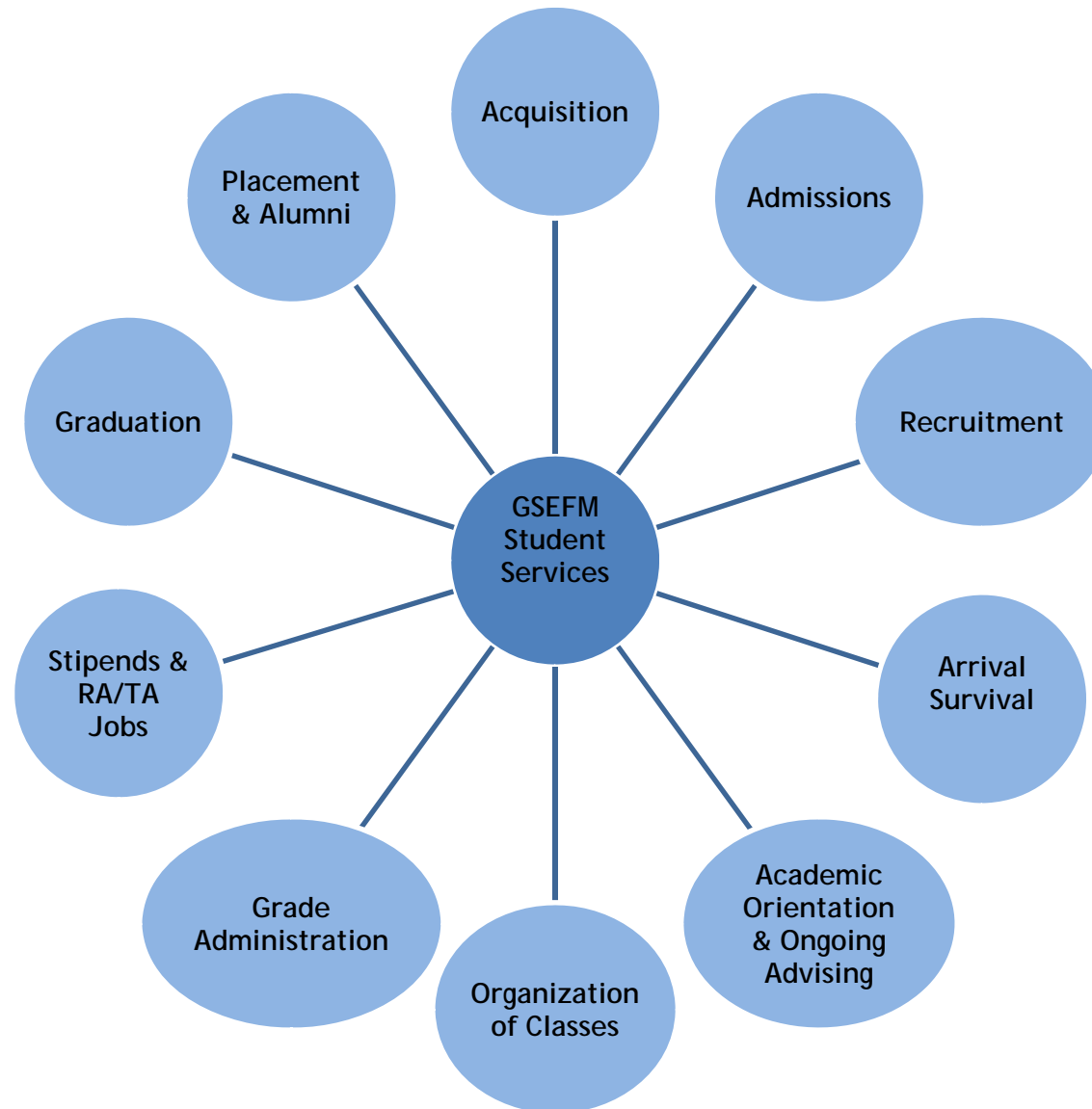
Best international practice features of GSEFM:



GSEFM demonstrates "*best practice of graduate education offered at German universities*" (New York Office, Hessen Universities Consortium)

# GSEFM Student Services

*Note: Of the approximately 200 students at GSEFM, about 60% are international students, hailing from five continents and more than 40 countries*



**Key role for external stakeholders: Sign on to engage as an "ambassador of best international practice"**

(Project headed by GSEFM Director of Student Services, Olga Chandra)



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